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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants: Yuji AKIMOTO et al

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING HIGHLY-CRYSTALLIZED

DOUBLE OXIDE POWDER

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## RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated <u>January 6, 2006</u>, please amend the above-identified application as follows: (Please see following pages.)

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